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Optimal dynamic auctions for revenue management

Vulcano, Gustavo; van Ryzin, Garrett; Maglaras, Costis Management Science v48n11 pp: 1388-1407 Nov 2002 ISSN: 0025-1909 Journal Code: MCI

#### Abstract:

...the individual buyers' valuations, are random. Dynamic variants of the first-price and second-price auction mechanisms maximize the seller's expected revenue. The optimal auctions are then compared to a traditional revenue management mechanism and to a simple auction houristic that consists of allocating units to each period and running a sequence of standard, multi-unit auctions with fixed reserve prices in each period. The optimal auction significantly outperforms both suboptimal mechanisms when there are a moderate number of periods, capacity is...

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02343523 113366213 SecFinex names Oddie as new CEO

Anonymous International Securities Finance pp: 12

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 $\dots$ individual lines of stock over the internet and gives owners of securities the chance to  ${\tt maximise}$  the value of their securities

lent.

The system also sports a number of flexible components...

...the opportunity to create auctions at any time, define various parameters such as size of **auction**, **reserve** level, and collateral, and the ability to determine which firms can bid at the **auction**.

Seven additional firms, including ING Bank, Macquarie Bank and Schroder Salomon Smith Barney, have signed...

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Multiunit auctions in which almost every bid wins

Engelbrecht-Wiggans, Richard; Kahn, Charles M Southern Economic Journal v68n3 pp; 617-631

Jan 2002

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Word Count: 1695

Text:

...bidders and a reservation price of zero, efficiency implies that each bidder in the Vickrey auction wins approximately half of the units. Nonetheless, we show that all the revenue from the Vickrey auction comes from one bidder; half the pays nothing. The analysis of the Vickrey auction shows the importance of the reserve price in a multiunit setting.

We also find that the bids from the two forms of uniform-price auction are identical, providing some justification for the common practice of using one as a proxy for the other in theoretical work. Section 8 shows that this equivalence continues to hold...

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Fitch Rates Wyoming Student Loan Corporation's Series 2002 Bonds.

Business Wire, p 0206

May 30, 2002

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Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire ; Trade
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...the loan account to provide the Corporation with addition funds to
acquire loans; fund the reserve account, and to pay costs of
issuance.
      The tax-exempt senior series 2002A bonds are 35-day reset
auction mode securities, with interest accruing on an acutal/360
basis. Interest is payable every 6 months on each June 1 and Dec. 1, and is
subject to a maximum auction rate. The legal final maturity
for the 2002A bonds is June 2036.
       The collateral securing ...
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25730218 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Bagging a bargain at auction
SUNDAY MERCURY
October 27, 2002
Journal Code: FSUM Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT
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AUCTITON TIPS
     1. Go on auctioneers' mailing lists, search newspapers that advertise
properties and comb auction catalogues.
    2. Make an early inspection of the properties that interest you.
    3. Find out the guidelines and reserve price, if possible.
    4. Appoint a solicitor and instruct your surveyor.
    5. Consult your builder if applicable..
    6. Read the conditions of sale.
    7. Decide on your maximum bid.
    8. Take advice from an accountant and arrange the finance.
    9. Don't forget ...
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24900249 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Scrap Metal Dealer Files for Bankruptcy to Save His Tampa, Fla., Home

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (TAMPA TRIBUNE, FLA)

September 12, 2002

Journal Code: KTTF Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT Word Count: 442

TAMPA, Fla.—-Max M. Zalkin, cited for polluting port property, has used the state's bankruptcy laws again —— this time to save his home. The public auction of Zalkin's multimillion-dollar home in the Reserve section of Tampa Palms was halted Wednesday after the scrap metal dealer declared personal bankruptcy.

#### 20020912

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24616489 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) What a lot you could buy

#### NO-SUB-HEADLINE

Marjorie Calder DAILY RECORD August 27, 2002

Journal Code: FDRE Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 891

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...their interest against each other.

Clients can bid in person, over the phone or by **proxy**, where auctioneer acts on their behalf up to a pre-arranged price. Each lot also has a **reserve** price below which it will not be sold if there's insufficient interest.

Bidding can be lively and Mike says part of his job is to make the auction fun. Typically, Countrywide will sell 30 properties in a single hour so they don't...

#### 20020827

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22399495 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Singapore URA to auction Mount Faber residential site AFX ASIA (FOCUS)

April 23, 2002

Journal Code: WAXA Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT Word Count: 132

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SINGAPORE (AFX-ASIA) - The Urban Redevelopment Authority said it has decided to auction a 1.06-hectare residential site at the foot of Mount Faber near the World Trade Centre after receiving interest from developers.

The site, which is on URA reserve list, has a plot ratio of 2.10 times, and would allow for the development of a maximum gross floor area of 22,200 square meters.

#### 20020423

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21131287 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Officials criticised for undervaluing flats site by \$1b

PROPERTY May Sin-mi Hon SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, p 4 February 07, 2002

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Word Count: 420 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...price up. He did not think the final amount would have been higher if the reserve was set higher.

The PAC report also said the decision of the Lands District Council, which consists of land and planning officials, to delete a clause specifying the maximum residential gross floor area from the auction document was "unjustified".

Mr Li said although the committee did not want to speculate on...

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01899431 ORDER NO: AADAA-I3057939 Essays in finance and public economics Author: Dodonova, Anna R.

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Year: 2002

...their bids matters, and that the first bidder has an advantage. We analyze how optimal auction design (open vs. sealed-bid) and optimal reservation price depend on the degree of bidders....the object. We show that it might be optimal for a seller to set a reserve price below his own valuation of the object. We also show that a seller who maximizes expected revenue should implement an open-bid English auction.

This third chapter presents a model of political competition that explains the positive correlation between...

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DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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15770438~ Supplier Number: 96953180~(USE~FORMAT~7~OR~9~FOR~FULL~TEXT~) When the back office moved to the front burner: settlement fails in the treasury market after 9/11.

Fleming, Michael J.; Garbade, Kenneth D.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York Economic Policy Review, 8, 2, 35(23)

Nov, 2002

ISSN: 0147-6580

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

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Securities		
Category	RP Facility	Lending Facility
Introduced	October 2001	Proposed
Offering Process	Daily auction	Fixed price
offering		
Fee/rate	Maximum rate	Fixed
fee such as GC-10 bp		
	of GC 100 bp (c)	
Collateral	Cash	Other securities
holdings	None	
Term	Overnight	Overnight
Sources: Federal	National Mortgage Associa	ation (Fannie Mae); Federa

Sources: Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae); Federal Reserve Bank  ${f of}$ 

New York; United Kingdom Debt Management Office.

Note: Information for the three existing facilities is...

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#### Online auction systems

Online Versteigerungssysteme

Systemes de vente aux encheres en-ligne

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SPEC A	(English)	200217	4875		
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Total Word Count (All Documents) 6154					

Specification: ...by sellers. If a buyer wishes to buy an item, he or she enters an auction and becomes a bidder for that item by indicating a maximum bid. The system negotiates an outcome automatically by bidding incrementally on the bidder's behalf up to the maximum bid, having regard to factors such as a comparison with bids of different bidders and the seller's minimum reserve price. Once a sale has been agreed between a successful bidder and the seller, the.....exchanging an agreed sum of money for the item bought.

A disadvantage with known online **auction** systems is that it is necessary for a user, be it bidder or seller, to...

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# SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A DYNAMIC AUCTION WITH PACKAGE BIDDING SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR VENTE AUX ENCHERES DYNAMIQUE AVEC SOUMISSION A FORFAIT

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#### **Detailed Description:**

...with no need for human intervention by an auctioneer.

Flow Diagram of Auction Process Without Proxy Bidding Figure 5a is a flow diagram of an auction in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention, in which proxy bidding is not used. The process starts with step 102, in which memory locations of a computer are initialized. In one preferred embodiment, the appropriate memory locations of the auction server are initialized with information such as the items in the auction, the auction schedule, the minimum opening bids or reserve prices, a list of bidder ID's, a list of passwords, and a list of constraints on bids. In step 104, a computer outputs the current auction information (if any), available to bidders, possibly including, for example, the minimum opening bids or current high bids. In one preferred embodiment, the auction server outputs the auction information through its network interface and transmits it via the network...embodiment of the present invention, in which it is mandatory that bidding be intermediated by proxy agents. The process starts with step 122, in which memory locations of a computer are initialized. In one preferred embodiment, the appropriate memory locations of the auction server are initialized with information such as the items in the auction. the auction schedule, the minimum opening bids or reserve prices, a list of bidder ID's, a list of passwords, and a list of constraints on bids

In step 124, a computer outputs the current auction information (if any) available to bidders, possibly including, for example, the minimum opening bids or ...invention, in which, at various times and for various bidders, bidding may be intermediated by proxy agents or bids may be submitted directly by bidders. The process starts with step 152......of a computer are initialized. In one preferred embodiment, the appropriate memory locations of the auction server are initialized with information such as the items in the auction, the auction schedule, the minimum opening bids or reserve prices, a list of bidder ID's, a list of passwords, and a list of constraints on bids. In step 154, a computer outputs the current auction information (if any) available to bidders, possibly including, for example, the minimum opening bids or...

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# METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ONLINE SALES AND PURCHASES PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE VENTE ET D'ACHAT EN LIGNE

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# **Detailed Description:**

...open. A check is made to see if the item has associated with it a reserve price, which is to say, a minimum quote that will be accepted in the case of an auction and a maximum quote in the case of a reverse auction. The system also determines whether the event has been established as a regular or a reverse 1.5 auction. It is further determined whether the particular item being quote upon has a quote increment...

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# AGGREGATION OF ON-LINE AUCTION LISTING AND MARKET DATA FOR USE TO INCREASE LIKELY REVENUES FROM AUCTION LISTINGS

REGROUPEMENT D'INSCRIPTION AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE ET DE DONNEES DE MARCHE EN VIJE D'AUGMENTER LES RECETTES PROBABLES DECOULANT D'INSCRIPTIONS AUX D'ENCHERES

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#### **Detailed Description:**

...context of interest.

Another possible analysis can be used to determine preferable ways to list auction products. For any product, a likely closing bid price function can be formulated to take into account controllable variables such as the auction site chosen, the time and duration of the auction, the opening price, the use and level of reserve pricing, the use of bold or featured listings, etc. A likely auction revenue function can be created by subtracting calculated auction costs based upon known auction policies. The maxima of the known auction revenue function can be calculated using known techniques to find the combination of listing characteristics...

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#### OFFLINE-ONLINE INCENTIVE POINTS SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME DE POINTS BONUS FONCTIONNANT EN LIGNE ET HORS LIGNE ET PROCEDE CORRESPONDANT

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# **Detailed Description:**

...time period, the posted selling price is lowered by some predetermined decrement. Those bids in reserve that are at or above this new posted selling price are deemed successful and the.....bidders. Those bids that are still below this new posted selling price are kept in reserve. This process continues until certain pre- auction termination conditions set by the seller have been reached. These conditions may include maximum number of selling price reductions, sales volume level, time period for auction, total items sold, or any combination of these conditions.

Conversely, if the sales volume has...altogether. At step 196, the system checks if BIDmAx, which is the new bidder's **maximum** 44

bid amount that he specified for his automated bidder setup, is available in the.....bidder's account. This is done because, theoretically, the bidding process may escalate to this maximum amount and the new bidder may ultimately win the auction. At step 199, the system reserves BIDmAx in the new bidder's account and unreserves any other previously reserved bid in the previous high bidder's account. Because the maximum bid BIDmAx is reserved, the system need not reserve the current high bid BIDNEW (because BIDmAx is greater than or equal to BIDNEW). Note that if the ultimate winner of the auction is the bidder who used the automated bidder feature, some additional accounting process is done at the conclusion of the auction. Remember that in this embodiment, the system reserved BIDmAx from the new bidder's account...post-expiration account balance

can support the current bid (for manual bidding) or the max bid (for automated bidding), no further action is necessary since the user can clearly participate.....the post-expiration account balance cannot support the current bid (for manual bidding) or the max bid (for automated bidding), and the pre-expiration account balance can support

the bid, the Yahoo! Auction System will flag the points that are scheduled to expire. The Yahoo! Auction System allows the user to participate and will reserve the bid amount (which includes the flagged points). Once reserved, the expiration date will have no effect on these points because they are flagged. If the user ultimately wins the auction item, the points (flagged and otherwise) will be deducted from the user's account. If...

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SMALL BUSINESS: Agtown.com LLC, Orr mines Internet gold

Kegg, Amy Northern Colorado Business Report v7n14 p A3 Mar 22, 2002 Word Count: 1,068 Dateline: Greeley Colorado

#### Text:

...the industry combined with his team's technological expertise enabled AgTown to develop an online auction that mimics the traditional method as much as possible - complete with **proxy** and **reserve** bidding and a shot clock.

While Orr is proud of the technological feats his staff...

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1549 SELLER
7164 PROXY
3164 AUCTION
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5: Biosis Previews(R)_1926-2009/May W3
127 SELLER
4599 PROXY
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Sellers can post vehicles for auction for up to two weeks and the integrated Seller Proxy allows for automated bid and reserve adjustments. A Buyer Proxy tool lets buyers continue to bid on their vehicle of choice...

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#### Detailed Description:

...an auction that typically require a user to enter a lowest price (e.g., a reserve price); the desirable sell price 204 can be higher than the lowest price that a seller is willing to sell the item 202. Since the seller proxy 200 can be configured to negotiate inter αliαprices, the desirable sell price 204 can change, e.g., during the course of negotiations. That is, unlike conventional auction systems that employ a buy-it-now feature, the desirable sell price 204 can be readily negotiated by a seller and/or the seller proxy 200.

[0039] The seller proxy 200 can also include numerous other configurable features including but ...

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### METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRICE NEGOTIATIONS IN A NETWORK-BASED COMMERCE SYSTEM

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT LA NEGOCIATION DE PRIX ENTRE UN ENCHERISSEUR ET UN VENDEUR DANS UN SYSTEME DE COMMERCE A RESEAU

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### **Detailed Description:**

...chart illustrating a method, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, to exchange reserve price inforination of a seller and proxy bid information of a buyer.

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[00211 Figure 7B is a flow chart illustrating a...illustrating a method, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, to facilitate exchanging reserve price information of a seller and proxy bid information of a buyer. The process flow of Figure 7A is separated into a..., ... commerce system 1 0

whether both the seller and the buyer agree to exchange the **reserve** price information and proxy bid information, respectively. Following a positive determination at block 720, the **reserve** price information is sent to the **seller** and the **proxy** bid information is sent to the buyer at block 727.

[00991 At block 730, the...

#### Claims:

- ...price-setting
- 29process finther causes the processor to automatically transmit the request to the <B>seller</B> when a <B>proxy</B> bid is within a predetermined percentage range of a <B>reserve</B> price.
- 25 The network-based commerce system of claim 22, wherein the request includes information...to the seller when a maximum bid is within a predetermined

percentage range of a <B>reserve</B> price.

- 53 The machine-readable medium of claim 5 1, including automatically transmitting the request to the seller when a proxy bid is within a predetermined percentage range of a reserve price.
- 54 The machine-readable medium of claim 5 1, wherein the request includes information......to the seller when a maximum bid is within a predetennined percentage range of a reserve price.
- 65 The method of claim 63, including automatically transmitting the request to the **seller** when a **proxy** bid is within a predetermined percentage range of a **reserve** price.
- 66 The method of claim 63, wherein the request includes information of a closing.....to cause the processor to facilitate an exchange of proxy information of a buyer and reserve price information of a seller, the proxy infor-nation and the reserve price information being associated with a listing utilizing the auction price-setting process.
- $86\ The\ network-based\ commerce\ system\ of\ claim\ 85,\ wherein\ the.....to$  the storage means.  $106.\ A$  network-based commerce\ system\ for\ facilitating a network-based\ auction

price-setting process, the method including a means for facilitating an exchange of proxy information of a buyer and <B>reserve</B> price information of a <B>seller</B>, the <B>proxy</B> information and the

<B>reserve</B> price information being associated with a listing of an item utilizing the <B>auction</B> price-setting process; and a storage means, coupled to the means for facilitating, for storing....view by a specific bidder only.117.

Amachine-readablemediumhavinginstructionstocauseamachinetoperfonnameth od of facilitating a network-based <B>auction</B> price-setting process, the methodincludingfacilitating an exchange of proxy information of a buyer and <B>reserve</B> price information of a <B>seller</B>, the <B>proxy</B> information and the <B>reserve</B> price information being associated with a listing utilizing the <B>auction</B> price-setting process, 118. Themachine-readablemediumofclaimll7.whereintheproxyinforinationandthe <B>reserve</B> price information are automatically exchanged upon conclusion of the auction price-setting process. 119. Themachine... ...sent to a seller of the listing. 138. A method of facilitating a network-based <B>auction</B> price-setting process, themethod including facilitating an exchange of proxy information of a buyer and <B>reserve</B> price information of a <B>seller</B>, the <B>proxy</B> information and the <B>reserve</B> price information being associated with a listing utilizing the <B>auction</B> price-setting process.139. Themethodofelaiml38, whereinthe proxyinfonnation and the reserve price inform ation are automatically exchanged upon conclusion of the auction...

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# VISUAL VEHICLE REPORT COMPTE-RENDU VISUEL RELATIF A UN VEHICULE

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#### Detailed Description:

...time, an auction timer, a bid count, a winning bid, and a winning bidder. The auction center can facilitate a product auction by utilizing information maintained in the seller parameters and one or more auction parameters.

In one embodiment, a seller proxy module executes in the auction center and may advantageously perform a seller proxy based upon one or more auction parameters. The seller proxy modifies one or more seller parameters during the product auction on behalf of the seller. As an example, the auction center may lower a start minimum bid if there are no bids in the product... ...notify the seller upon the occurrence of an event associated with the seller's product auction. The events may advantageously include one or more of the following: a transition from one product auction state to another product auction state, a seller proxy, a successful product auction, and a receipt of a bid. The seller may further specify the form the notification...potential bidder. The low minimum bid and the decrement amount are parameters used by the auction center 106 in performing seller proxies on behalf of the seller and are not made known to potential bidders. Every time a seller proxy is performed, the start minimum bid is decremented by the decrement amount. The low minimum...the amount the seller is willing to sell the vehicle for. In this instance, the reserve bid may not be required.

In one embodiment, a seller proxy module is configured to execute in the auction center 106 and performs seller proxies on behalf of a seller. A seller proxy is an adjustment of one or more seller parameters associated with a vehicle auction in an active state. Vehicle auction states will be

further discussed below. In one embodiment, the adjustment is advantageously based on whether a bid has been received in the vehicle auction. When the seller proxy module executes, it can determine if the vehicle auction has received any bids. If a bid has been received, the seller proxy module will not perform a seller proxy module can determine if the start minimum bid is larger than the sum of the.....of \$200, and a low minimum bid of \$7.000 in offering a vehicle for auction. If the vehicle auction has not received a bid, a seller proxy decrement will advantageously be performed, and the start minimum bid is decreased to \$7.800.....will advantageously be set equal to the low minimum bid.

-1 IIn one embodiment, the **seller proxy** module is executed by the **auction** center 106 at appropriate time intervals.

The time interval may advantageously be predetermined by the auction center 106 and is substantially long enough to allow potential bidders to become aware of... ... of one vehicle. Some of the sellers requested seller proxies to be performed by the auction 5 center 106 for their vehicle auctions. Other sellers did not request seller proxies to be performed on their behalf. The seller proxy module, at the time of execution, has to determine the vehicle auctions that requested seller ... ... For example, if the seller specifies a decrement amount greater than zero (0), the vehicle auction can be included in the seller proxy list at substantially the time the vehicle auction becomes active. The seller proxy module then takes the vehicle auctions identified in the seller proxy list one at a time and performs the seller proxies on behalf of the seller. If, in performing the seller proxy, the seller proxy module determines that subsequent seller proxies cannot be performed in the vehicle auction, the vehicle auction is removed from the seller proxy list. As one example, if the seller proxy module determines that a vehicle auction has received a bid, then the vehicle auction can be removed from the seller proxy list. As another example, if the start minimum bid is not greater than the low minimum bid for a vehicle auction, the vehicle auction can be removed from the seller proxy list. As still another example, if the vehicle auction no longer is in the active state, then the vehicle auction is removed from the seller proxy list.

In another embodiment, the auction center 106 may use a default decrement amount such as \$100. In this instance, the... ...proxies by setting the low minimum bid lower than the start minimum bid. The vehicle auction can then be included in the seller proxy list upon becoming active. Vehicle auction states will be further discussed below.

In one embodiment, the seller advantageously provides additional product.....auction center 1 06 to notify the seller based upon one or more seller specified auction events. The auction events may include activities such as, by way of example, a receipt of a bid, a seller proxy, and a vehicle auction state change. Furthermore, the seller can specify the method of notification. As an example, the seller can request

the **auction** center 106 to notify the seller by a means such as e-mail, page, fax...

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# CONTINUOUS ON LINE AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE EN CONTINU

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#### **Detailed Description:**

...auctioned wherein the first product data includes one or more seller parameters; and (3) a seller proxy module configured to execute in the auction center, the seller proxy module configured to modify the one or more seller parameters such as the start minimum bid based upon one or more auction parameters for the first product such as how many bids have been received. In one ...time, an auction timer, a bid count, a winning bid, and a winning bidder. The auction center can facilitate a product auction by utilizing information maintained in the seller parameters and one or more auction parameters.

In one embodiment, a seller proxy module executes in the auction center and may advantageously perform a seller proxy based upon one or more auction parameters. The seller proxy modifies one or more seller parameters during the product auction on behalf of the seller. As an example, the auction center may lower a start minimum bid if there are no bids in the product... ...notify the seller upon the occurrence of an event associated with the seller's product auction. The events may advantageously include one or more of the following: a transition from one product auction state to another product auction state, a seller proxy, a successful product auction, and a receipt of a bid. The seller may further specify the form the notification...potential bidder. The low minimum bid and the decrement amount are parameters used by the auction center 106 in performing seller proxies on behalf of the seller and are not made known to potential bidders. Every time a seller proxy is performed, the start minimum bid is decremented by the decrement amount. The low minimum...the amount the seller is willing to sell the vehicle for. In this instance, the reserve bid may not be required.

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5 If no secret bids were received, the current high bid for the Pinto auction would be set to \$0. In this instance, the auction center 106 will advantageously perform a seller proxy by decrementing the start minimum bid of \$500 by the decrement amount of \$50. The seller proxy will be performed for this vehicle auction once every hour until a bid has been received or the seller proxy will result in the start minimum bid being set to an amount lower than the.....00 A.M. on April 8, 1999, assuming no bids were received in the vehicle auction, the auction center 106 will

advantageously perform a seller proxy and decrement the start minimum bid by \$50 and set it to \$450. Subsequent to...

#### Claims:

- ...be auctioned wherein said first
- product data includes one or more seller parameters; anda <B>seller</B> <B>proxy</B> module configured to execute in said <B>auction</B> center, said <B>seller</B> <B>proxy</B> module configured to modify said one or more seller parameters based upon one or more <B>auction</B> parameters for said first product.
- 2 The auction system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said auction center is configured to be connected.....0 a network and said first product data is received over said network.
- 3 The auction system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said seller proxy module executes substantially on the hour every hour.
- 4 The auction system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said seller proxy module executes based on a seller provided time interval. 5.5. The auction system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said first product data is received over a...

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